

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. (Previously Presented) A water repellent slide fastener, comprising a pair of zipper tapes, to which are secured fastening elements which are unfastenable and fastenable through the intermediary of a zipper slide , said zipper tapes being water repellent, characterized in that the first and second zipper tapes are secured to the fastening elements asymmetrically relative to each other, such that the first one extends, in the form of an extension crossing a centre line between the tooth elements, over the second zipper tape to overlap a part of the second zipper tape, which has its other edge, the far edge relative to the garment, fitted with the fastening elements, and the zipper tape, which has the extension, has the fastening elements secured to the point, from which the extension commences.
- 1 2. (Previously Presented) A slide fastener as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that the extension of one zipper tape overlaps the other zipper tape over the distance of 1-5 mm, commencing from the edge of the zipper tape closer to the fastening elements.
- 1 3. (Previously Presented) A slide fastener as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that said extension substantially conceals the slide fastener's fastening elements.
- 1 4. (Previously Presented) A slide fastener as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that the zipper tape has its stiffness adapted to be such that the extension of one zipper tape applies at least a small weight against the other zipper tape.

1 5. (Currently Amended) A slide fastener as set forth in claim 1,  
2 characterized in that a slide fastener is fitted to an article, e.g. a garment,  
3 a shoe, a bag, or the like, in such a way that the zipper tape has its  
4 extension positioned such that gravity denies the migration of water into  
5 possible gaps between the slide fastener's fastening elements and/or into  
6 the slide fastener's centre slot.

1 6. (Currently Amended) A zipper slide for use in association with a slide  
2 fastener as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that the zipper slide has  
3 one of its body members formed with a recess for the extension of the  
4 zipper tape.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A zipper slide fastener as set forth in claim 6,  
2 characterized in that the recess of the zipper slide has a width of 1-5 mm  
3 and a depth of 0,2-0,8 mm, whereby the extension element of one zipper  
4 tape presses against the other zipper tape.